



Be The Best You Can Be With CCSC

Week 18 - Monday 20th January 2024



What's on **THIS** week?

Year 9 GCSE Exam Week

Thu 23rd French Trip London

Thu 23rd Y9 VR Session

Thur 23rd Fri 24th Y10 Foo

What's on **NEXT** week?

Mon 27th Tue 28th Y10 Food

Wed 29th Y10 Dance

Important Dates

Wed 5th Feb Y9 RSE Day

Mon 10th Feb Y7 Exams

Mon 17th Half Term

Trips all on Parent Pay

February Sorrento

CLW 2025

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	1536 ↓	100 ↑	Lambert, Belle 7APR (22)
Y8	1273 ↓	139 ↑	English, Leon 8EF (17)
Y9	1441 ↑	153 ↑	Poole, Madisyn 9LH (21)
Y10	740 ↓	197 ↑	Garner, Leon 10LEH (15)
Y11	485 ↓	223 ↑	Lea, Harry 11AO (10)
Total	Event Logs = 5475 ↑ 3%		Conduct Logs = 812 ↑ 98%

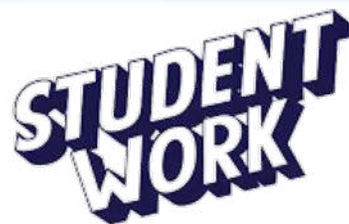
	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	161 ↓ (79%)	167 (82%) ↓	94.5% ↑	7PF 97.5% ↑
Y8	153 ↓ (75%)	163 (80%) ↑	92.9% ↑	8JD 96.7% ↓
Y9	107 ↓ (63%)	143 (84%) ↑	96.6% ↑	9AHP 98.5% ↑
Y10	107 ↓ (66%)	123 (75%) ↓	91.8% ↓	10YM 96.7% ↓
Y11	105 ↓ (64%)	115 (71%) ↓	89.4% ↑	11P 95.2% ↑
Total	613 ↓ (68%)	710 (76%) ↓	93% ↑	

View our weekly outstanding work here

<https://shorturl.at/XZGVL>

School Reports

Please read you child's report on Isams via the app to see how they are progressing in each other their subjects.





Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!
It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

SELF-BELIEF & HARD WORK WILL ALWAYS EARN YOU SUCCESS

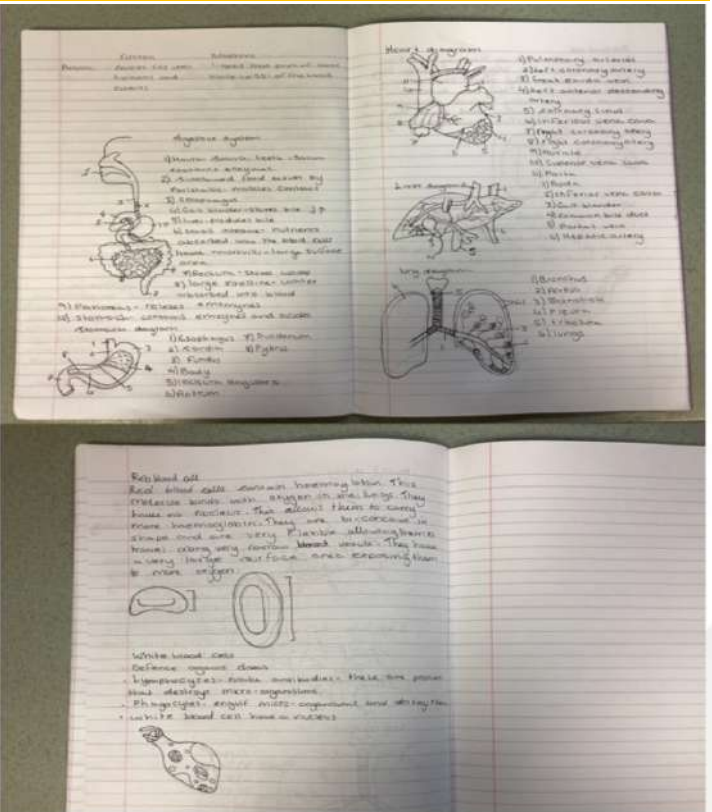
Ainscough, Lydia	Barrow, Thomas	Chapman, Leah	Beech, Lexie	Clowes, Elijah
Cartledge, Lucy	Fradley, Kaiden	Colclough, Izaak	Cowie, Maisy	Harrison, Mikala
Chowdhury, Ibrahim	Guest, Tyler	Cosens, Tilly	Dudley, Michael	Jones, Macie
Dodd, Harry	Lee, Lottie	Graham, Shannon	Edge, Sophie	Pikus, Daniel
Evans, Macie Mae	Moreton-Hamilton, Caleb	Lockett, Jude	Gerrard, Ruby	Price, Aimee
Forrester, Corey	Oldbury-Royall, Logan-James	Paladino da Silva, Ana	Grand, Macie	Wright-Davies, Lewis
Foster, Jacob	Shutt, Olivia	Taylor, Ryan	Riley, Naomi	Wilshaw, Ava
Lambert, Belle	Webb, McKenzie	Wright, Harrison	Sadler, Jack	Wright, Harvey
	Wright, Tommy		Wilkinson, Sophie	

Outstanding Work

A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We're seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>

Cartwright, Megan 9LH Science



Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

- Reward 1** – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.
- Reward 2** – Zero Conduct Logs! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.
- Reward 3** – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!
- Reward 4** – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.
- Reward 5** – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.
- Reward 6** – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!
- Reward 7** – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!
- Reward 8** – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!

SO, let's all keep working hard and keep our fingers crossed for our weekend prize draws- a winner in every year group for every category!

HOY AWARDS

Y7

All of those that took part in the Y11 interviews on Friday. I am so proud of each and every one of them as I know how daunting it must have been. The feedback has been amazing!

Y8

Ella Scott

A hard working young lady. Ella has received praise from multiple teachers for her excellent efforts in lesson. Well done!

Thomas Barrow

He has worked his socks off this week! His teachers have praised him for his exceptional work and great participation in lessons. Wonder effort!

Y9

Amika Weerasingha

A great lad in the year group. Works hard but has personality too! Also provided some comedy moments in dodgeball!

Henry Hunt

Probably an overdue recognition for Henry. Again, another positive member of the year group who gets involved in activities in his own time as well as doing well in lessons. Keep it up!

Y10

The year 10 students who volunteered their own time after school to support the year 11 parents evening and were excellent throughout. Really proud of you all!

Y11

Teejay Everill

For being an absolute hero and gentleman in helping Mrs Fower early in the morning when she fell over and then checking on her again. You are one in a million Teejay.



Lucky Dip Winners 20th January



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Evenson, Magnus 7NC
Y8 Munden, Talia 8MK
Y9 Matthews, Jessica 9AHP
Y10 Haughton, Tayo 10LEH
Y11 Matthews, Theo 11KW

Outstanding Work Cartwright, Megan 9LH Science

Event Log Plus
Lee, Lottie 8NE

100% Attendance
Rigby, Jessica 7KMN

Be The Best You Can Be
Work hard and get
noticed!

£5 vouchers
OR
Front of Queue Pass to Canteen
OR
Free break food for a week!
PLUS entry into the BIG prize draw

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Please email Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk
With your choice of prizes from above.

What has been happening?

Year 9 GCSE Exams

Year 9 started their exams this week - their first ones studying GCSE/Vocational courses. They have really impressed staff - especially in their Art, Photography and Textiles sessions.

Well done Year 9; a brilliant start to what looks to be a successful week for you all next week.

Remember to just try your best!



Year 7 Interviews

Year 11 Prefects interviewed our Year 7s as part of our careers programme. Year 7 have spent form times preparing information about themselves: their strengths, weaknesses, hobbies and any career ideas that they may have. Year 7 were exceptional and really battled through their nerves. This was also a fantastic experience for our Year 11 prefect team. Well done to all



Netball

A super well done to our CCSC U12 netball team who competed in the year 7 netball tournament at Keele University yesterday. The girls played some amazing netball and worked so hard for their first ever competitive games outside of school! Special mention to Ava and Alana who captained their teams, they showed amazing encouragement and teamwork! Well done to all the girls we are super proud.



Attendance Breakfast

Over 2 days 211 students were rewarded with with buffet breakfast for achieving an amazing 100% attendance. The students always enjoy this and really do fill themselves up for the day. Well done everyone 😊



Every year, staff and pupils at CCSC review the previous year and look at setting goals and targets for their year ahead. We don't have resolutions but we set ourselves 5 things we want to do. Here are what staff achieved last year and we have been setting new ones since we started back. We ask pupils to set their own goals so that they can look back every January and see how they got on. Here are ours:

New Year, New Start 2025



New Start

Why do people make resolutions in the New Year?

- To improve their life for the next year
- Looking back on the past
- Fresh start - New Year, New 'Me'
- Make new plans

New Start

Each year, the staff at CCSC set themselves targets for the following year. These are not resolutions but 5 things that we want to achieve the following year.
How did we do...?

New Start

Miss Owen

1. Visit a country that I have never been to before. I've visited 51 Iceland, Turkey and Belgium. I didn't see the Northern Lights in Iceland but I did see from home! I also did a performing arts London Trip which was amazing.
2. Sort the decking - it's a mess! No, it's still a mess. I did sort my wisteria though once I'd bought myself a mini-chainsaw which I love!
3. Improve my health - I'm getting old and starting to feel it! *Not really, a little bit but I need to work on this again.*
4. Go on another ghost hunt. Yes, I've done two. I love them. I'm going to do one at an abandoned orphanage and asylum in January.
5. Read a book - I've been useless for the last couple of years and I've got some great books ready to read! No, I keep starting it but haven't finished it yet!



New Start

Mrs Parton

1. Become stronger - I hit a PB on a few things towards the beginning of the year. 105kg Deadlift and 85kg Back Squat. Unfortunately, I took a step back towards the end of the year.
2. I'm going to continue saying 'yes' more. - I did do this and have had some fabulous experiences BUT I also learnt that sometimes you have to say no, too. (Paddleboarding was not for me)
3. Drink more water- Yes, I averaged about 2 litres of water a day.
4. Prioritise family moments over mundane tasks- this one is a tough one and needs some more work.
5. Try to find the positives in every situation- this was really difficult this year and I struggled with it.



New Start

Mr Powell

1. Get as strong as Bulk Bogan. Get the pump. Turns out I'm already this strong. I even beat Charlie Burns' bench record (which is actually just the bar ...)
2. Lose Paul Sherwin in Italy. We really did try. Here's a picture of us by the Church. I tried to donate him to.
3. Reduce the number of last minute meal deals bought to under 4 a week. Some weeks this went up to 8 or 9.
4. Do fancy dress Pizza Hut buffet and bowling dressed as Dayman! Did Pizza hut, did bowling, didn't do the fancy dress.
5. Convince Mr Swindells to let me run Canoe Tug of War.



New Start

Mr Kennerley

1. Get my golf handicap to 5 or less Completed got my handicap down to 3.9
2. Get away for a holiday abroad Failed - I did not get away at all in 2024
3. Spend more time doing things for me Sort of - I did play plenty of golf, but not much else.
4. Visit my Mum and Dad more regularly Completed - I didn't keep count but I would say I went to see my Mum and Dad over 340 times in the year 2024.
5. Stay more positive on everything, all the time Completed - I've had a tough year personally, but I think for most of the time I have had a much more positive outlook.

My Handicap Index#
3.9
Low Index 3.9



New Start

Mrs Felton

1. Keep reading more - yep (read the ones in the photo this year)
2. Take the kids to France in summer - yep
3. Keep going to the gym twice a week - yep (apart from Christmas!!)
4. Plan more time/trips without the kids - yep
5. Go to London on my own to see my sisters - yep



Miss Durrant

She has been the school for a while but still never fails to make her students happy! 😊 I love English but now I love it even more as I am in her class x

thank you

Miss Hitchen

Miss always makes me smile even when I'm grumpy. She inspires everyone around her. Miss always helps me when I struggle and checks on me

She is a really good and always makes us laugh she help with work when she can and always started her best if not better

Miss Owen

She is the best teacher and she always make the lesson 100 times better I have her for lessons re and drama and she make us smile and laugh

She is always kind and an amazing person that supports everyone no matter who they are , she is a brilliant teacher who includes everyone and makes everyone feel safe.

Mrs Williams

Throughout peer mentoring she always checks on me making sure I'm okay when I feel down. She gives me someone to talk to when I need to tell someone something. Never fails to make us smile

Thank a teacher

From your lovely feedback last year parents and students have suggested a way to nominate a teacher to recognise them for an act of kindness, support or hard work.

If any student or parent would like to anomalously recognise a teacher then please use the link to fill out the form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rBW6B67Kwy>

A BIG
THANK
YOU!



Y9 Exam Week

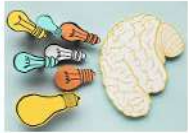
Year 9 Exam Timetable January 2025

STARTS THIS WEEK

Day	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
Thursday 16th January	Textiles Exam - p1-p7							Lunch	Health & Social Coursework Focus			
	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons							
Friday 17th January	Art/Photography Exam - p1-p7							Lunch	Normal Lessons		English Poetry 50mins Exam (report 1:55)	
	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons							
Monday 20th January	History Exam 1 hr Exam Start 8:40		Normal Lessons		Maths - Paper 1 1hr Exam (report 11:05)			Lunch	Computer Science 1hr Exam (report 12:55)		Normal Lessons	
	Spanish Listening & Reading Exam 35mins Listening, 45mins Reading (report 8:50)				Science Biology Exam 1hr Exam (report 11:05)				Lunch		Geography Exam 1 hr 30 min Exam (report 1:25)	
Wednesday 22nd January	English Language Paper 1hr 45mins exam (report 8:50)				Normal Lessons			Lunch	Child Development Coursework Focus			
Thursday 23rd January	Science Chemistry 1hr Exam Start 8:35		RE Exam 1 hour exam Start 9:50		Normal Lessons			Lunch	Normal Lessons		Italian, German, French 1hr writing exam (report 1:55pm)	
Friday 24th January	Maths - Paper 2 1hr Exam (report 8:35)		Normal lessons		Science Physics Exam 1hr Exam (report 11:05)			Lunch	Normal Lessons		Citizenship Exam 1 hr Exam (report 1:55)	
Monday 27th January	Drama Practical Exam - p1-p7							Lunch	Normal Lessons			
	Normal Lessons				Normal Lessons							

REVISION How To Revise/Recap

- Summarise**
 - Read a topic/chapter/page and summarise into 5 bullet points.
- 5 Questions**
 - Read the topic/chapter/page and write your own 5 questions with answers.
- Definitions**
 - Pick 5 keywords and write the meaning.
- Picture**
 - Draw a diagram/picture and label it to explain what it shows.
- Video**
 - Watch a SHORT video on YouTube on a topic/keyword/concept and pause it at appropriate times to make 5 bullet points.
- Quiz**
 - Find 10 questions on kahoot, booklet or educate, answer them and make notes on anything you learn or need to remember.
- Mind Map**
 - Pick a topic and draw a mind map explaining 10 key points.
- Copy**
 - Pick a topic and read the crucial knowledge.
Copy 5 sentences that you don't remember or understand.
- Memory**
 - Look at the crucial knowledge for 30 seconds. Cover it up and write down everything you can remember in 30 seconds. Repeat 3 times.
- Flash Card**
 - Pick a topic/chapter/page and on the front of the flash card write 5 keywords/phrases or pictures and on the back write what they mean.
- Exam Questions/Past Papers**
 - Pick a topic and answer exam questions. Ensure you use a mark scheme to check your answers. Past Papers can be found online and downloaded.
- Worksheets/Workbooks**
 - Pick a topic and complete a placemat or worksheet on that topic. Ask your teacher and they will print/send you lots. Use your memory first and then use other resources such as the crucial knowledge to help you.



QUIZ!



Clubs & Boosters

Clubs (2024-25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break Time	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books
Lunch P7	Book Club (Year 7) Rm. 25	Peer Mentoring (Year 7)	Spanish Drop-In (Year 7) Rm. 3	Library (Years 7)	
Lunch P8	Spanish Drop-In (Years 8 + 9) Rm. 3			Library (Years 8 + 9)	Peer Mentoring (Years 8 + 9)
Lunch P9		Peer Mentoring (Years 10 + 11)	KS4 French Club (Rm. 3) Library (Years 10 + 11)		
After School	Girls Netball (Y9, Y10 + Y11) SB,GF Swim Club (all years) Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books	STEM Club - Rm. 22 Aqua Zumba (all years) SB,GF,APR Handball - Y9,10,11 PS/LEH Run Club x Parkrun (LM,JD,DG) Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books Pokémon Card Club Room 20	Boys' Football (Year 11) PS Badminton (all years) LEH/APR Book Club (all years) Library Pokémon Card Club Room 20 Dance Club Dance Studio (LHi)	Drama Club (all years) Hall Girls Netball (Y7 + Y8) SB,GF Book Club (all years) Library Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books	

Boosters (2024-25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch P9			French Booster (Rm 3)		
After School	Music & Drama Drop-In	Science Booster (Science Dept.) English Booster (see rota) Child Dev. / Health & Social Cwk Drop-In (Rm. 27 - BB) Business Booster (Y11)	English Booster (see rota) German Booster Rm. 4	Child Dev. / Health & Social Cwk Drop-In (Rm 27 - RF) D&T Booster Workshop (SH) Maths Booster Rm. 10 Higher Rm. 11 Foundation Religious Studies (Rm. 34 KO) Business Booster (Y10)	Spanish Booster Rm. 1 + 2 Italian Booster Rm. 3 History Booster Rm. 24 Geography Booster (starts after Christmas)

2024-2025 Autumn Term 2. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night GCSE PE Booster – Year 11 (Dance Studio)	Girls Football (APR) – All years Handball (PS/LEH) – Year 9, 10 & 11 Swim Club (SB/GF) – All Years	Badminton (APR) – All Years Boys Football (PS) – Year 9 Dance (LHi) – All Years Boys Rugby (LEH) – Year 10 & 11	Girls Netball (SB/GF) – Year 7, 8 & 9	NEW

Careers

Build the Change

Wellness

STEM

Culture

THE DAY
FIND YOUR VOICE

NEWS DETECTIVES

TODAY'S NEWS STORY

Breakthrough
as deaf children
begin to hear

KEYWORDS

- Genetic:** To do with the way the cells of the body make themselves
- Mutation:** A change, something different
- Template:** A repeatable set of instructions for making something
- Protein:** An early test version of a product



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Gene therapy is when doctors try to change the basic code in your body. Some diseases are caused by these signals, called genes, telling your body to make cells that don't behave as they should. It works by adding a new piece of biological code to change the cells.

Five children who were born deaf can now hear as a result of a new treatment.

New noise

Children dancing and listening to music isn't much to shout about, normally. But when those children were born unable to hear, it means there has been a medical breakthrough.

Scientists in China and the USA have come up with a pioneering new gene therapy for people born with DFNB9.

This is a kind of deafness

caused by a **genetic mutation**, which stops the ear from sending electrical signals to the brain.

Astounding

Scientists tested their experimental procedure on five children, aged between one and 11. Now they can all hear in both ears.

Dr Zheng-Yi Chen, a scientist at Massachusetts Eye and Ear, a hospital in Boston that co-led the trial, said the results were "astounding".

Copy and paste

The treatment works by injecting a kind of **template** for the cells that control hearing in the ear.

The cells use the template, copying it to make Otoferin, a **protein** that the ear needs to send sounds to the brain.

New era

Last month a girl in Britain also had her hearing restored by a similar method. Researchers are now hailing a "new era" in the treatment of hearing loss.

English Department

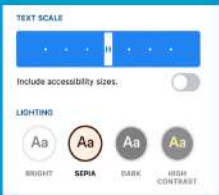
What is Sora?

Sora is our online reading platform - it means that you have access to thousands of ebooks, audiobooks and graphic novels for free!



Sora's Features

You can adapt the size of the font, the colour of the background and the style of font to make it more dyslexia friendly



Audiobooks will give you the option to set a sleep timer or to change the playback speed

Using Sora

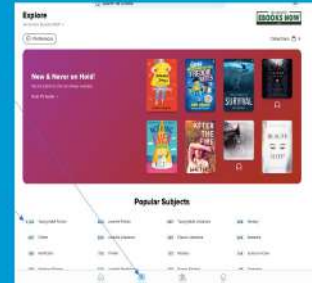
Go on either: <https://soraapp.com/welcome> or look for Sora in the App Store.

How do I log on?

Press the green button under the Sora logo and select our school from the list.



Press the 'explore' tab at the bottom of the screen to show the titles that are available.



They are split into subjects for you to browse or you can search for a title in the top bar.

Sora Requests

If you'd like a title that isn't currently on Sora

Book Request

Hi, Katie. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name
* Required



Request a new book for SORA!!

<https://forms.office.com/e/gz1NR8Mb2z>

English Stars of the Week!

<p>Miss Mooney: Amelia Elkins-Shaw - Consistently participates actively in lessons and eagerly volunteers to answer questions in class.</p>	<p>Miss White: Daniel Hemmings - for his excellent effort in lessons, and his amazing acting as Macbeth!</p>
<p>Mrs Allen: Caleb Moreton-Hamilton - I'm have been impressed by his willingness to answer questions and get involved in class discussions this week. He is my Macbeth expert! Well done 😊</p>	<p>Miss Wedgwood: Ruby Gerrard 10/3 - Ruby has tried really hard this week with her ACC annotations and preparing for her assessment.</p>
<p>Mrs Parton: Farren Davey - a much improved attitude and work ethic in lessons this week. A refreshing change. Keep it up, Farren!</p>	<p>Miss Egan: Katelyn Reddaway for her fantastic analysis of an unseen poem for her upcoming exam! Such a beautiful girl who produces some fab independent work 💕💕</p>
<p>Miss Durant: McKenzie Webb - for his amazing effort in lessons and his solid Wordle strategy 😊 well done, McKenzie!</p>	<p>Mrs Melvin: Libby Johnson for a consistent and continued impressive work ethic. Keep this up, Libby!</p>

Booster timetable

Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
1	Date	7th	8th
	Staff	EW	NE
	Focus	Macbeth - Plot and Character	P2Q5
2	Date	14th	15th
	Staff	RF	KW
	Focus	Macbeth - Context	P2Q2
3	Date	21st	22nd
	Staff	KM	GA
	Focus	Macbeth - character of Lady Macbeth	P2Q3
4	Date	28th	29th
	Staff	AP	KMn
	Focus	Macbeth - theme of ambition	P2Q4
5	Date	4th	5th
	Staff	EW	NE
	Focus	Macbeth - the supernatural	P2Q5
6	Date	11th	12th
	Staff	KDR	KW
	Focus	Macbeth - motifs	P2Q2

MFL Department



Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Archie Davies for excellent participation in Italian lessons

Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Macie-Mae Evans for her enthusiasm for languages and for excellent progress made in her listening and reading skills. Well done!




Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Michael Dudley for amazing effort working on the recap of Essential Crucial Knowledge. His application has been of a very high standard and I am very pleased with his progress. Keep up the good work!



Miss Corn's Stars of the Week
Sophie-Mae Edge and Macie Grand, for asking for additional work to complete in independent study!
Excellent work ethic 😊

Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Payton Jones for her excellent attitude to learning in French this week.



Miss Mendez's Star of the Week
Tyler Guest - he did brilliantly this week recapping all the topics seen in lessons and he even completed extra work!! I am very happy with his work and all the effort he puts in every lesson!

Miss Mosteiro's Star of the Week
Sofia Hannon, for participating and engaging brilliantly in lessons this week.

Spanish Boosters Timetable

THURSDAY

TERM 2.1

23/01	Reading exam prep - Y10 - Theme 1	MM/MO/ MMZ/CM
30/01	Listening exam prep - Y10 - Theme 2	CK/IR/NC
06/02	Listening prep - Y11 - Theme 1	ALL
13/02	Writing prep - Y11 - all question types - Theme 1 & 2	HF/MM
25/02	Reading prep - Y11 - Theme 1 & 2	MO/MMZ /CM

German Boosters Timetable

WEDNESDAY

TERM 2.1

22/01	Listening practise
29/01	Reading practise
05/02	Translation skills
12/02	Photocard practise

FRENCH BOOSTERS TIMETABLE

Monday and Wednesday

TERM 2.1

22/01	General Conversation Theme 3
27/01	House & home topic
29/01	House & home exam practise
03/02	Food & drink topic
05/02	Food & drink exam practise
10/02	Healthy lifestyle topic
12/02	Healthy lifestyle exam practise

ITALIAN BOOSTERS



FRIDAY ROOM 3

24/01	Listening and Reading - Theme 1
31/01	Listening and Reading - Theme 2
07/02	Listening and Reading - Theme 3
14/02	Translation skills
28/02	Speaking practise - GC
07/03	Speaking practise - GC
14/03	Speaking practise - GC
21/03	Speaking practise - GC
28/03	Speaking practise - GC



Educake

Don't forget to log into Educake EVERY week and complete your weekly Crucial Knowledge Quizzes set by Mr Cartlidge during Independent Study or own time.



Year	% Correct	Qs Answered	Best Classes
7	64%	3,151	7/2y 7/2x
8	70%	6,017	8/1x 8/1y
9	85%	6,872	9/2y 9/1x
10	68%	1,683	10/1x 10/2w
11	60%	1,276	11/2y. 11/1x
Whole School	80%	18,999	

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Ibrahim Chowdhury	7	7/2x CD SS	135	75%	1 Lily Tegg	8	8 set 5 Sci SS	204	19%
2 Marcie Elliott	7	7/1x SS	130	92%	2 Kaiden Wynne	8	8/1x Sci MP	151	97%
3 Faith Stonier	7	7/2y PF MC	130	63%	3 Dylan Jones	8	8/1y Sci CD	144	77%
4 Sophie Rawlinson	7	7/2y PF MC	124	77%	4 Eva Fox *	8	8/1x Sci MP	131	91%
5 Holly Baggott	7	7/2y PF MC	120	48%	5 Lewis Shaw *	8	8/1x Sci MP	124	86%
6 Logan Potts	7	7/2x CD SS	110	76%	6 Darcy Viggars	8	8/1y Sci CD	120	43%
7 Dennison Baddeley	7	7/2y PF MC	110	71%	7 Logan Wheeler *	8	8/1x Sci MP	116	84%
8 Ava Wilshaw	7	7/2x CD SS	100	95%	8 Owen Worthington *	8	8/1x Sci MP	104	90%
9 Brooke Copeland	7	7 set 4 KE	85	72%	9 Ruby Gerrity	8	8 set 4 Sci PF	100	82%
10 Ella Walford	7	7/2x CD SS	80	78%	10 Olivia Beech *	8	8/1x Sci MP	94	88%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct	Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Ryley Cofax	9	9/2y Sci CD	365	85%	1 Leah Johnson	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	123	76%
2 Logan Wilton	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	347	95%	2 Lewis Shaw-Phelan	10	10 set 2w Sci KE	82	63%
3 Bethany Jackson	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	311	96%	3 Evie Patrick	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	74	70%
4 Harvey Rawlins	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	230	99%	4 Amelia Tench	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	74	66%
5 Custer Lin	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	202	95%	5 Jake Mullen	10	10 set 2w Sci KE	59	71%
6 Eva Addis	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	200	95%	6 Devon Murinas	10	10 set 1x Sci MC	56	89%
7 Michael Vernall	9	9 set 4 Sci KE	183	68%	7 Sienna Jones	10	10 set 1x Sci MC	53	92%
8 Cara Daley	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	170	94%	8 Daisy Baggott	10	10 set 2w Sci KE	46	85%
9 Michelle Henry	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	160	97%	9 Sophie Lamb	10	10 set 1x Sci MC	40	98%
10 Stephen Groden	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	150	92%	10 Ryleigh Webb	10	10 set 1x Sci MC	40	85%

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1 Mikala Harrison	11	11 set 3 Sci MC	92	41%	1 Ryley Cofax	9	9/2y Sci CD	365	85%
2 Maddison Everill	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	88	82%	2 Logan Wilton	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	347	95%
3 Lois Walklett	11	11 set 1x Sci PF	80	89%	3 Bethany Jackson	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	311	96%
4 Aimee Bagnall	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	72	81%	4 Harvey Rawlins	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	230	99%
5 Nathan Taylorwade	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	68	53%	5 Lily Tegg	8	8 set 5 Sci SS	204	19%
6 Kevin Anh	11	11 set 2x Sci KD	63	75%	6 Custer Lin	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	202	95%
7 Lucy Taylorcottam	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	60	50%	7 Eva Addis	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	200	95%
8 Lewis Cornwell	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	49	33%	8 Michael Vernall	9	9 set 4 Sci KE	183	68%
9 Kate Powell	11	11 set 1x Sci PF	44	75%	9 Cara Daley	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	170	94%
10 Kady Cooper	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	43	77%	10 Michelle Henry	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	160	97%



- PSCHE – Exploring pathways
- Opportunities with Higher Horizons begin
- Parent Workshops – Helping your child with their future choices
- Business and Enterprise Day
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

- PSCHE – CV Writing and Applications
- Opportunities (apprenticeships/training) advertised on Teams pages
- Parent/Pupil newsletter sent out regularly
- Careers Interviews continue
- SLT Interviews
- College/University Taster sessions
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Contact continues after Year 11



- PSCHE – Start Programme
- Creative Learning Week
- BUZZ Quiz
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

- PSCHE – Employability
- Options Process/Options Evening
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- RAF, Cadets and STEM opportunities
- Big Bang Event
- Careers Week
- Option Taster Sessions
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

- PSCHE – Work Experience, Myth busting and Stereotypes
- Careers Interviews (Mark Stubbs)
- Work Experience
- Post 16 Week
- Mentoring with Career ready
- Careers Ambassadors
- Higher Horizons – curriculum opportunities
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

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OPEN EVENTS 2024/25

Pre-registering for the events via the college website is highly recommended. Please check college / provider websites for further information and any last-minute changes

Newcastle College (NSCG) 01782 715111

<https://nscg.ac.uk>

9th October 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm	14th November 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm
25th January 2025	10:00am – 12 noon	5th April 2025	10:00am – 12 noon

Reaseheath College 01270 625131

<https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk>

28th September 2024	10:00am – 2:00pm	19th October 2024	23rd November 2024
18th January 2025		08th February 2025	22nd March 2025
26th April 2025		14th June 2025	

Cheshire College 01270 654654, (Crewe campus)

<https://www.ccs.w.ac.uk>

09th October 2024 5:30pm – 8:00pm
(More to be announced)

Stoke-On-Trent College 01782 208208, (Burslem & Caudon) <https://www.stokecoll.ac.uk>

16th October 2024	5:00pm - 7:30pm	27th November 2024	5:00pm - 7:30pm
5th March 2025	5:00pm - 7:30pm	10th May 2025	10:00am – 1:00pm
25th June 2025	5:00pm - 7:30pm		

Stoke Sixth Form College 01782 848736

<https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk>

08th October 2024	5:00pm - 7:00pm	20th November 2024	5:00pm - 7:00pm
25th February 2025	5:00pm - 7:00pm		

Buxton & Leek College 0800 074 0099

<https://www.blc.ac.uk>

05th October 2024	10:00am – 1:00pm	21st November 2024	5:00pm – 7:00pm
13th February 2025	5:00pm – 7:00pm	29th March 2025	10:00am – 1:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training

<https://www.martectraining.co.uk>

E.Quality Training, (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres)

<https://equality.training>

School 6th Forms:

Alsager School <https://www.alsagerschool.org>
 The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrove) <https://thekingscofecademy.org>
 Trinity 6th Form <https://www.saintjohnfishercc.co.uk/sj1-sixth-form>
 St Joseph's College (Trent Vale) <https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com>
 Blythe Bridge 6th Form <https://www.bb-hs.co.uk>

Westwood College (Leek)

<https://www.ttil.org.uk>

Learning

Learning is the process of acquiring new understanding, knowledge, behaviours, skills, values, attitudes and preferences. The ability to learn is possessed by humans, non-human animals, and some machines; alongside the development of AI.

This year the International Day of Education is on 24TH January.

This year's theme is, 'AI and Education: Human Agency in an Automated World'. The day encourages reflections on the power of education to equip individuals and communities to navigate, understand, and influence technological advancement.



Artificial intelligence is a field of science concerned with building computers and machines that can reason, learn, and act in such a way that would normally require human intelligence or that involves data whose scale exceeds what humans can analyse.

Data entry clerks and processors are among those jobs currently most vulnerable to AI automation. Machine learning algorithms can now handle vast amounts of data with speed and accuracy that far surpasses human capabilities.

Your smartphone already uses AI, as do services like digital assistants, chatbots, social media websites, and much more.

In the longer term the potential to enhance Quiz generators like Kahoot to respond to the learning of individual students shows some of the possible applications of AI in education.

The UK Prime Minister recently said, regarding an AI Opportunities Action Plan. Artificial Intelligence is the defining opportunity of our generation. It is not a technology that is coming; a future revolution on the horizon. It is already here, materially changing lives – preventing illness in our NHS, creating exciting new companies in our economy, pushing the boundaries of scientific discovery in our universities..... AI-powered scans can help doctors detect disease earlier. AI can cut NHS waiting lists by scheduling better appointments. It allows teachers to personalise their lessons to their children's needs. It can support small businesses with their record-keeping, spot potholes more quickly, and help speed up planning applications. In short, in the coming years, there is barely an aspect of our society that will remain untouched by this force of change.

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Learning

24th International Day of Education
(Week beginning 20th January 2025)

<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/sort/know-how-student-launch-video-11-14>



Theme of the week

REMEMBER

Learning

Don't forget to check you emails and Teams DAILY to complete your homework quizzes/assignments!

DON'T FORGET!

Have an idea, event or news that you want to share in next week's edition please email Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staffs.sch.uk